

<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>  <b>Address to:</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>Box RCE</b> <b>Washington, DC 20231</b>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><i>Application Number</i></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"><b>10/764,061</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><i>Filing Date</i></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"><b>January 23, 2004</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><i>First Named Inventor</i></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"><b>Akihiro Maesaka</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><i>Art Unit</i></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"><b>2891</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><i>Examiner Name</i></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"><b>Douglas M. Menz</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;"><i>Attorney Docket No.</i></td> <td style="padding: 2px;"><b>09792909-5776</b></td> </tr> </table>	<i>Application Number</i>	<b>10/764,061</b>	<i>Filing Date</i>	<b>January 23, 2004</b>	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	<b>Akihiro Maesaka</b>	<i>Art Unit</i>	<b>2891</b>	<i>Examiner Name</i>	<b>Douglas M. Menz</b>	<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	<b>09792909-5776</b>
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<b>This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.</b> Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.													
<b>1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114</b>  a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on <b>May 17, 2006</b> <small>(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).</small> ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____ iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  b. <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  <b>2. Miscellaneous</b>  a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. <small>(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)</small> b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  <b>3. Fees</b> The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any discrepancies, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. <b>19-3140</b> i. <input type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the filing fee of \$ <b>790.00</b> (the RCE filing fee) to American Express credit card. Credit Card Payment authorization for the fee is made via the electronic submission process.  <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>													
14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer No. 26263  Dated: <u>June 2, 2006</u>	<div style="text-align: center;">           _____            /Christopher P. Rauch/            Christopher P. Rauch (Registration No. 45,034)         </div>												